
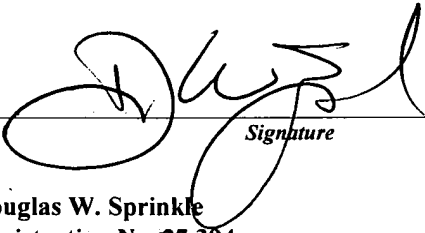


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Serial No. 10/049,923	Filing Date 4/24/2002	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1651	
Invention: METHOD FOR DEHYDRATING BIOLOGICAL TISSUE FOR PRODUCING PRESERVED TRANSPLANTS				
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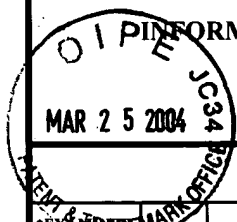


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